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### Otakekon to Feature Voice Actors Jād Saxton and Micah Solusod for the *Wolf Children* Dub Premiere

**Baltimore, MD (July 16, 2013)** – We are pleased to announce that the voice actors featured in the dub of *Wolf Children*, Jād Saxton and Micah Solusod, will be attending Otakon 20.

Jād Saxton has been acting and singing for Funimation Entertainment consistently for 6 years – singing is what actually landed her her first role in anime in *Sasami: Magical Girls Club*. After doing bits for *Sasami* and *Hell Girl* she landed her first major role as Masako Hara in *Ghost Hunt*. She then went on to voice Eve Genoard in *Baccano!*, Perrine-H. Clostermann in seasons 1 and 2 of *Strike Witches*, and Jacqueline O. Lantern Dupré in *Soul Eater*.

Most recently announced releases include: *Fairy Tail* as Carla, *Haganai* as Sena Kashiwazaki, *Michiko & Hatchin* as Hatchin, *Eureka Seven AO* as Elena Peoples, *High School DxD* as Koneko Tōjō, *Last Exile: Fam*, *The Silver Wing* as Fam Fan Fan, *Toriko* as Yun, *A Certain Scientific Railgun* as Komoe, *Steins;Gate* as Faris Nyannyan, and *Freezing* as Arnett McMillan.

Micah made his debut in the world of anime as the timid Malek Werner in *Blassreiter*, and was cast as the cool Soul Evans in *Soul Eater* shortly after. Since then, he has had the honor voicing a number of characters in other FUNimation titles such as Toma Kamijo in *A Certain Magical Index*, Tsutomu Senkawa in *Birdy the Mighty: Decode*, Yukitaka Tsuitsui in *Level E*, Kazuki Makabe in *Fafner: Heaven and Earth* Movie, Kamui and Subaru in *Tsubasa Tokyo Revelations*, Liszt Kiriki in *Okami-San and Her Seven Companions*, and many others.

He can also be heard in *Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood*, *Darker Than Black II*, *Black Butler II*, *Deadman Wonderland*, *Shangri-La*, *Corpse Princess*, *Rideback*, *Sgt. Frog*, *Tales of Vesperia: The First Strike*, *Trigun: Badlands Rumble*, *Baka and Test*, *Shakugan no Shana*, and *Last Exile: Fam, the Silver Wing*.

In *Wolf Children* Jād voices Yuki and Micah voices Ame in their older forms.

Otakekon 2013 will be held August 9-11 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD.

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